

characteristics. The described embodiments are to be considered in all respects only as illustrative and not restrictive. The scope of the invention is, therefore, indicated by the appended claims rather than by the foregoing description. All changes which come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are to be embraced within their scope.

What is claimed is:

1. A medicinal fluid delivery system for minimizing error associated with the delivery of medicinal fluids in medical environments where multiple medicinal fluids, medicinal fluid containers and medicinal fluid delivery devices are utilized by practitioners, the system comprising:

a medicinal fluid container configured to hold a medicinal fluid and to allow a medicinal fluid to be selectively removed therefrom, the medicinal fluid container having a first non-textual indicium integrated in the medicinal fluid container; and

a medicinal fluid delivery device configured to facilitate delivery of at least one medicinal fluid to a patient, wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device includes a second non-textual indicium that corresponds with the first non-textual indicium to associate the medicinal fluid delivery device with the medicinal fluid container, such that a practitioner can quickly and effectively identify the medicinal fluid container associated with the medicinal fluid delivery device.

2. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the first non-textual indicium is a first color and the second non-textual indicium is a second color corresponding with the first color.

3. The system as recited in claim 2, wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device comprises a medical syringe.

4. The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the medical syringe comprises a plunger rod, wherein the second color is the color of the plunger rod.

5. The system as recited in claim 2, wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device comprises a manifold configured to facilitate delivery of one or more medicinal fluids to a patient, wherein the manifold comprises a first inlet port, wherein the second non-textual indicium is integrated in a first inlet port.

6. The system as recited in claim 5, further comprising a second medicinal fluid container having a third non-textual indicium integrated in the second medicinal fluid container, and wherein the manifold further comprises a second inlet port and a fourth non-textual indicium integrated in the second inlet port, wherein the fourth non-textual indicium corresponds to the third non-textual indicium, such that the first inlet port is associated with the first medicinal fluid container and the second inlet portion is associated with the second medicinal fluid container.

7. The system as recited in claim 6, wherein the first medicinal fluid container comprises a medical syringe.

8. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the medicinal fluid container comprises a first chemical indicator strip having an exposed reactant surface, and wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device comprises a second chemical indicator strip having an exposed reactant surface.

9. The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the exposed reactant surfaces are configured to display corresponding colors when the exposed reactant surfaces are contacted by

the same medicinal fluid, such that the medicinal fluid delivery device is associated with the medicinal fluid container.

10. The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device is a medical syringe and the second chemical indicator strip is integrated in the medical syringe.

11. The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device comprises a manifold having at least one input port.

12. The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the medicinal fluid container comprises a medical syringe.

13. The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the first chemical indicator strip is integrated in the medical syringe, and wherein the second chemical indicator strip is integrated in the first input port.

14. A medicinal fluid delivery system for minimizing error associated with the delivery of medicinal fluids in medical environments where multiple medicinal fluids, medicinal fluid containers and medicinal fluid delivery devices are utilized by a practitioner, the system comprising:

a medicinal fluid delivery device configured to receive and deliver medicinal fluids, the device comprising:

an elongate cylindrical tube adapted to receive a medicinal fluid therein; and

a plunger associated with the elongate cylindrical tube and configured to facilitate the delivery of a medicinal fluid to a patient,

wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device includes a non-textual indicium integrated in the medicinal fluid delivery device to associate the medicinal fluid delivery device with a medicinal fluid; and

a medicinal fluid container configured to hold a medicinal fluid therein and to allow a medicinal fluid to be selectively removed therefrom, wherein the medicinal fluid container includes a non-textual indicium integrated in the medicinal fluid container to associate the medicinal fluid container with the medicinal fluid delivery device, such that a practitioner can quickly and effectively identify the medicinal fluid container associated with the medicinal fluid delivery device.

15. The system as recited in claim 14, wherein the non-textual indicium of the medicinal fluid container is a first color.

16. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the non-textual indicium of the medicinal fluid delivery device is a second color, wherein the second color corresponds with the first color.

17. The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the first color is the color of the medicinal fluid container.

18. The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the second color is the color of the plunger rod.

19. The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the medicinal fluid container comprises a first chemical indicator strip having an exposed reactant surface, and wherein the medicinal fluid delivery device comprises a second chemical indicator strip having an exposed reactant surface.

20. The system as recited in claim 19, wherein the exposed reactant surfaces are configured to display corresponding colors when the exposed reactant surfaces are contacted by the same medicinal fluid, such that the medicinal fluid delivery device is associated with the medicinal fluid container.